

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Entitled: Process For Preparing A Solid Pharmaceutical Composition

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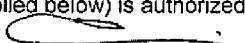
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WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (referred to, collectively, if more than one, as "Assignor") have made an invention entitled **Process For Preparing A Solid Pharmaceutical Composition** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on **March 29, 2005** as **International Application Serial Number PCT/EP2005/003277**, and assigned **U.S. Application Serial Number 10/599,154**, and

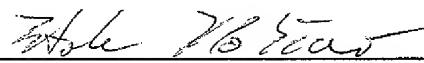
WHEREAS, **KRKA, TOVARNA ZDRAVIL, D.D., NOVO MESTO**, a Slovenia company ("Assignee") having a place of business at **Smarjeska cesta 6, Novo mesto, Slovenia**, desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the above identified invention and application;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, convey and transfer unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the above identified invention and application, together with all corresponding foreign applications and patents which may be filed thereon, including the right to claim priority from the above identified United States application; and Assignor hereby agrees that Assignor will sign all lawful papers, including, without limitation, all divisional, continuation, renewal, extension and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths in execution thereof, and will generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries, this obligation to be binding upon Assignor (each and severally, if more than one) and upon Assignor's personal representative or other legal successor.

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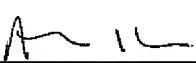
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